



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Ascension Sunday

Christ Church Anglican

May 12, 2024

10:45 AM

(The *People* say or sing the words in **bold**.)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Please stand.*

“HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE”

(HYMNAL #160)

**Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!
Christ, a while to mortals giv’n, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heav’n. Alleluia!**

**There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!
lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!**

**See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!
See! he shows the prints of love; Alleluia!
Hark! his gracious lips bestow—Alleluia!
blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!**

**Lord, beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height. Alleluia!
There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!
find our heav’n of heav’ns in thee. Alleluia!**

THE ACCLAMATION

CELEBRANT

† God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. *Psalm 47:5*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for forty days we have been celebrating with joyful hearts the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, his bursting from the tomb and his defeat of the power of sin and death. He appeared to his disciples many times and told them about the kingdom of God.

Today we recall how he left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers. Trusting in his reign over all creation, and submitting to his kingly yet loving rule, let us hear the story of his parting.

THE ASCENSION READING *Please be seated.*

Acts 1:4-11
(*Pew Bible p. 908*)

After the reading:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE GLORIA

Seeing we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us offer him the praise worthy of his name.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE SECOND READING

1 John 5:6-15 (p. 1023)

After the reading:
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 47

O clap your hands together, all you peoples;
O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.
For the LORD Most High is to be feared;
he is the great King over all the earth.
He shall subdue the peoples under us,
and the nations under our feet.
He shall choose our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loved.
God has gone up with a shout of triumph,
the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.
O sing praises, sing praises unto our God;
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
For God is the King of all the earth;
think upon his mighty acts
and praise him with a song.

God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
The princes of the peoples are gathered
with the people of the God of Abraham;
**for the mighty upon earth have become
the servants of the LORD,
and he is very highly exalted.**

THE GRADUAL *Please stand.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

“I am the first and the last,”
says the Lord, the living one;
“I was dead, and behold
I am alive forevermore.”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

DEACON
John 17:11b-19 (*p. 903*)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “All who see the Son and believe in him may
have eternal life. And I will raise him up on the last day.”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (x2)

THE SERMON *Please be seated.*

THE NICENE CREED *Please stand.*

CELEBRANT

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
† and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially, Fr. Henry & Colleen Pendergrass and Nash Cantwell.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift of life itself and for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them
who put their trust in you.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

DEACON

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION OF SIN

CELEBRANT

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, † have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE *Please stand.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with your spirit.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING *Please be seated.*

Jaxton Reznik, Erika Shaw, Andy Chandler,
Helen Shelton, Treyson Atwater, & Sha Hartzler.

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Jim & Carmen Edwards, Fr. Jonathan & Sha Hartzler,
David & Natalie Holleman, and Rob & Becky Montgomery.

**May you continue to find joy in each other's company;
may your home be filled with love and peace;
and may you always find comfort in each other's arms. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRANT

THE OFFERTORY

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people
for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of
him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING”

(HYMNAL #153)

**A hymn of glory let us sing;
new songs throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascendeth to the throne of God.
Alleluia! (5x)**

**The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
and with his followers they see
Jesus' resplendent majesty.
Alleluia! (5x)**

**To whom say angels, drawing nigh,
“Why stand and gaze upon the sky?”
Alleluia! Alleluia!
“This is the Savior,” thus they say;
“This is his noble triumph day.”
Alleluia! (5x)**

**“Again shall ye behold him so,
as ye today have seen him go,”
Alleluia! Alleluia!
“In glorious pomp ascending high,
up to the portals of the sky.”
Alleluia! (5x)**

**Oh, grant us thitherward to tend
and with unwearied hearts ascend—
Alleluia! Alleluia!
unto thy throne-room, where we raise
to God the One in Three our praise. Alleluia! (5x)**

As the offering is received, the people stand and sing:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

All things come from you, O LORD,
And of your own have we given you.

THE SURSUM CORDA

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION *Please kneel, as able.*

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Jesus:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Jesus:
his blood is shed for all.**

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. (2x)

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**† As we eat and drink these holy gifts,
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

THE SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**† Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen! Amen! Amen! (2x)

THE FRACTION

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. *John 1:29, Revelation 19:9*

Anyone who has been baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity and has been admitted to Holy Communion in their own church is welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Everyone is welcome to come forward and cross their hands over their chest to receive a blessing, or to remain at their seat to reflect and pray.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Please be seated.*

“BEHOLD THE LAMB WHO BEARS OUR SINS AWAY”

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
slain for us—and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
torn for you—eat and remember.
The wounds that heal,
the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
shed for you—drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond—and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His Body here on earth.**

**As we share in his suffering
we proclaim Christ will come again
and we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.**

"BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

**Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea;
a great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands.
My name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me;
to look on him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect spotless righteousness.
The great unchangeable I AM;
The King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God!**

“WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR”

**Wonderful, merciful Savior,
precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.**

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.**

**You are the One that we praise;
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our
hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**Almighty, infinite Father,
faithfully loving Your own;
here in our weakness You find us
falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.**

**You are the One that we praise;
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our
hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

HOME COMMUNION *Please stand.*

DEACON

We send you out to share Communion this week with *N.N.*
**May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this
Sacrament of Christ's presence.**

May those who receive it from you be strengthened and
encouraged in that community we have together in Christ Jesus,
our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; and the blessing of God Almighty, † the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

(HYMNAL #149, vv. 1,2,3)

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
thro' all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Son of God
before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,
crown Him the Son of Man,
who ev'ry grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

THE DISMISSAL

DEACON

Alleluia, alleluia! As we wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit,
let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Front Page Artwork:

Pozzo, Andrea. *Apotheosis of St. Ignatius*. 1685-1709, fresco.
Church of St. Ignatius, Rome, Italy.

THIS WEEK AT Christ Church ANGLICAN

13 MONDAY
MAY

10am- Discovery Bible Study, *Adult Classroom*

12pm- Men's Lunch
Mulberry Cafe

5:45pm- Youth Bible Study
CCA Youth Room

14 TUESDAY
MAY

6:30am- Men's Breakfast Series, *Conference Room*

9:30am- Mom Gets a Break
register at ccanglican.com

5:45pm- Youth Bible Study
CCA Youth Room

15 WEDNESDAY
MAY

7am- Morning Prayer

6pm- Open House & Block Party

16 THURSDAY
MAY

9:30am- Mom Gets a Break
register at ccanglican.com

19 SUNDAY
MAY



PENTECOST

8:30am- Worship Service

9:45am- Sunday School

10:45am- Worship Service with Children's Chapel

5:30pm- Yah-Yah's Get-Together



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Open House and Block Party: Come celebrate with us at our Open House/Block Party happening on **Wednesday, May 15th, starting at 5:45pm**. Enjoy hot dogs, refreshments, outdoor games, jumpers, music, a firepit with s'mores, and take the opportunity to tour our new facilities while we enjoy each other's company. Don't forget to invite your friends and family for this memorable evening!



Celebrate Recovery: On **May 16th**, CR is hosting Sign-Up Day for volunteers of all levels, starting with a meal at 5:30. Then, on **May 23rd**, they will have a dry run, which begins with a meal at 5:30, leading up to the official kick-off on **June 6th!**



Yah-Yah's Get-Together: **Next Sunday, May 19th, meeting at Fuoco's Italian Cuisine at 5:30 pm**. Please RSVP to Dian Ray at dianray0324@gmail.com or 432-556-2850.



Popsicles in the Park: Join us at **Grafa Park on Wednesday, May 29th, from 10-11:15 am** and get ready for summer vibes with Popsicles in the Park! Don't miss out on playground adventures, tasty popsicles, and an engaging Bible story! We're excited to share this fun-filled time with you!



Kids' Night Out: Escape the heat and treat your kids to a splashing good time at this month's Kids' Night Out! Join us on **Friday, May 31st, from 6-8:30pm** for an evening filled with fun. Dinner will be served, and children aged 2 and under can enjoy playtime in the nursery! Register at ccanglican.com